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SENATE ENROLLED ACT No. 373

AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. IC 16-28-1-11 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002]: Sec. 11. (a) **Unless an individual is certified under this section:**

(1) **the individual may not practice as a qualified medication aide; and**

(2) **a facility may not employ the individual as a qualified medication aide.**

(b) The council shall ~~adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to do the following:~~

(1) Establish **a program for the following for certification of qualified medication aides who work in facilities licensed under this article.**

(1) ~~Course requirements:~~

(2) ~~Necessary fees:~~

(3) ~~Standards concerning the functions that may be performed:~~

(b) Fees imposed in connection with qualified medication aide course requirements are payable to the state department for use in administration of qualified medication aide courses:

(2) **Prescribe education and training programs for qualified medication aides, including course and inservice requirements. The training program must include a competency test that the individual must pass before being**



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granted an initial certification.

(3) Determine the standards concerning the functions that may be performed by a qualified medication aide.

(4) Establish annual certification fees for qualified medication aides.

(5) Adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 necessary to implement and enforce this section.

(c) The department shall maintain a registry of each individual who is certified as a qualified medication aide.

(d) The department may conduct hearings for violations of this section under IC 4-21.5.

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President of the Senate

President Pro Tempore

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